

Reasons for withholding certificates.

cultural experiment stations under this Act and the amount which thereupon each is entitled, respectively, to receive. If the Secretary of Agriculture shall withhold from any State or Territory a certificate of its appropriation, the facts and reasons therefor shall be reported to the President and the amount involved shall be kept separate in the Treasury until the close of the next Congress in order that the State or Territory may, if it shall so desire, appeal to Congress from the determination of the Secretary of Agriculture. If the next Congress shall not direct such sum to be paid, it shall be covered into the Treasury. The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby charged with the proper administration of this law.

Disposal of sum withheld.

Report to Congress.

SEC. 5. That the Secretary of Agriculture shall make an annual report to Congress on the receipts and expenditures and work of the agricultural experiment stations in all of the States and Territories, and also whether the appropriation of any State or Territory has been withheld; and if so, the reason therefor.

Amendment, etc.

SEC. 6. That Congress may at any time amend, suspend, or repeal any and all of the provisions of this Act.

Approved, February 24, 1925.

February 24, 1925.
[H. R. 2716.]
[Public, No. 459.]

CHAP. 309.—An Act To amend paragraph 20 of section 24 of the Judicial Code as amended by Act of November 23, 1921, entitled "An Act to reduce and equalize taxation, to provide revenue, and for other purposes."

Revenue Act of 1921.
District courts.
Vol. 42, p. 311.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the paragraph added by section 1310 of the Revenue Act of 1921 at the end of paragraph Twentieth of section 24 of the Judicial Code, reenacted without change by section 1025 of the Revenue Act of 1924, is amended to read as follows:

Concurrent jurisdiction with Court of Claims for recovering erroneously collected taxes, etc., if collector dead or not in office.
Ante, p. 348, amended.

"Concurrent with the Court of Claims of any suit or proceeding commenced after the passage of the Revenue Act of 1921, for the recovery of any internal-revenue tax alleged to have been erroneously or illegally assessed or collected, or of any penalty claimed to have been collected without authority, or any sum alleged to have been excessive or in any manner wrongfully collected under the internal revenue laws, even if the claim exceeds \$10,000, if the collector of internal revenue by whom such tax, penalty, or sum was collected is dead or is not in office as collector of internal revenue at the time such suit or proceeding is commenced."

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[H. R. 11725]
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CHAP. 310.—An Act To legalize a pier and wharf in York River at Gloucester Banks, near Gloucester Point, Virginia.

York River.
Pier at Gloucester Banks, Va., in, legalized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the pier and wharf built by Robert H. Talley, trustee, in the York River, State of Virginia, at Gloucester Banks, which is about one mile east of Gloucester Point, Gloucester County, Virginia, and about one-half mile west of Sarah Creek, Virginia, be, and the same is hereby, legalized to the same extent and with like effect as to all existing or future laws and regulations of the United States as if the permit required by the existing laws of the United States in such cases made and provided had been regularly obtained prior to the erection of said pier and wharf: *Provided*, That any changes in said pier,

Provided.

which the Secretary of War may deem necessary and order in the interest of navigation, shall be promptly made by the owner thereof.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 24, 1925.

Changes when necessary.

Amendment.

CHAP. 311.—An Act To authorize the exchange of certain patented lands in the Rocky Mountain National Park for Government lands in the park.

February 24, 1925.
[H. R. 11952.]
[Public No. 461.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the owner of the northeast quarter southeast quarter section 22; northwest quarter southwest quarter, east half southeast quarter section 23; and northeast quarter northeast quarter section 26, township 4 north, range 74 west, sixth principal meridian, Colorado, within the Rocky Mountain National Park, is hereby permitted and authorized to convey the fee-simple title thereto to the United States, and select in lieu thereof the south half southeast quarter, south half northeast quarter southeast quarter, south half southeast quarter southwest quarter, south half south half northwest quarter southeast quarter, south half north half southeast quarter southwest quarter, section 7, township 4 north, range 73 west, and the north half north half northwest quarter northeast quarter, north half north half northeast quarter northwest quarter, section 18, township 4 north, range 73 west of said meridian; and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and empowered to accept such conveyance and thereafter cause a patent for the lands so selected to be issued to such owner, reserving to the United States, however, such rights of way as may be needed for the construction and maintenance of roads in the park: *Provided*, That the lands so conveyed shall become and be a part of said park and be subject to all laws and regulations relating to other lands therein.

Rocky Mountain National Park, Colo.
Exchange of lands of private owners and added to the park.

Proviso.
Conveyed lands made part of park.

Approved, February 24, 1925.

CHAP. 312.—An Act To authorize the city of Norfolk, Virginia, to construct a combined dam and bridge in Lafayette River at or near Granby Street, Norfolk, Virginia.

February 24, 1925.
[S. 3398.]
[Public No. 462.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the city of Norfolk, a municipal corporation, situated in Norfolk County, State of Virginia, to construct, maintain, and operate a combined dam and bridge in Lafayette River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Granby Street, Norfolk, Virginia: *Provided*, That the work shall not be commenced until the plans therefor have been submitted to and approved by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, and by the Secretary of War: *Provided further*, That this Act shall not be construed to authorize the use of such dam to develop water power or generate hydroelectric energy.

Lafayette River.
Norfolk, Va., may dam and bridge.

Provisos.
Approval of plans.

No authority for developing power, etc.

Time of construction of dam.

SEC. 2. That the authority granted by this Act shall cease and be null and void unless the actual construction of the dam hereby authorized is commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of approval of this Act: *Provided*, That from and after thirty days' notice from the Federal Power Commission, or other authorized agency of the United States, to said city, that desirable water-power development will be interfered with by the existence of said dam, the authority hereby granted to con-

Proviso.
Termination of authority on notice from Federal Power Commission of interfering with water-power development.